WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. 2012 02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 5 NUISANCES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR WARRICK COUNTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA, as

follows to wit: That Article IV General Provisions Section 5 Nuisances be hereby amended as follows: Section 1. **SECTION 5 PUBLIC NUISANCES** A public nuisance shall be that which affects an entire neighborhood or community, and is a violation as described in Indiana Code 32-30-6-6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Section 2. County Commissioners for Warrick County, State of Indiana. day of \ Approved this Tim Mosbey, President Don Williams, Member

Marlin Weisheit, Member

ATTEST:

.B. Dugan, Audito

Public Hearing held by Area Plan Commission November 14, 2011.

, or repair of aircraft. by P.L.2-2002, SEC.15.

32-30-6-5

Vicinity of the locality" defined

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "vicinity of the locality" means the following:

(1) Three (3) miles from the locality (as defined in section 3(2) of this chapter) of a public use airport operation that serves regularly scheduled air carrier or military turbojet aircraft.

(2) One and one-half (1.5) miles from the locality of a public use airport operation that does not serve regularly scheduled air carrier or military turbojet aircraft.

As added by P.L.2-2002. SEC.15.

IC 32-30-6-6

Nuisance described and considered subject to an action

Sec. 6. Whatever is:

- (1) injurious to health:
- (2) indecent:
- (3) offensive to the senses; or

(4) an obstruction to the free use of property;

so as essentially to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property, is a nuisance, and the subject of an action.

As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.15.

IC 32-30-6-7

Nuisance actions; plaintiffs; attorney's fees in certain actions

Sec. 7. (a) An action to abate or enjoin a nuisance may be brought by any person whose:

- (1) property is injuriously affected; or
- (2) personal enjoyment is lessened;

by the nuisance.

- (b) A civil action to abate or enjoin a nuisance may also be brought by:
 - (1) an attorney representing the county in which a nuisance exists; or

(2) the attorney of any city or town in which a nuisance exists.

- (c) A county, city, or town that brings a successful action under this section (or IC 34-1-52-2 or IC 34-19-1-2 before their repeal) to abate or enjoin a nuisance caused by the unlawful dumping of solid waste is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees incurred in bringing the action.
- (d) A forestry operation that successfully defends an action under this section is entitled to reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending the action.

 As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.15. Amended by P.L.82-2005, SEC.4.

IC 32-30-6-8

Nuisance action; remedies

Sec. 8. If a proper case is made, the nuisance may be enjoined or abated and damages recovered for the nuisance.

As added by P.L.2-2002, SEC.15.

IC 32-30-6-9

$Agricultural\ and\ industrial\ operations;\ findings;\ continuity\ of\ operations;\ circumstances\ in\ which\ nuisance\ does\ not\ exist$

Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply if a nuisance results from the negligent operation of an agricultural or industrial operation or its appurtenances.